

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TONGBI JIANG  
EDWARD SCHROCK

Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.:

Division of Serial No.  
09/191,215 filed November 12, 1998

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Title: METHOD FOR FABRICATING BGA PACKAGE  
USING SUBSTRATE WITH PATTERNED  
SOLDER MASK OPEN IN DIE ATTACH AREA

Attorney Docket No.: 98-0645.1

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
SUBMITTED WITH CONTINUING APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
March 1, 1999**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a continuing application (division) under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Please amend the captioned case as follows.

In the Specification

On page 2, line 1, please add the following:

--Cross Reference To Related Applications

This application is a division of application serial no. 09/191,215, filed on November 12, 1998.

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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-23.